GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2360
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USE OF COMPUTERS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have introduced any scheme to involve computers in the rural development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated for the purpose so far, State-wise; and

(d) the amount utilised by the States out of the funds so allocated?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) & (b)The Ministry of Rural Development has been funding a Scheme of Computerisation of Land Records since 1988. The main objective of the Scheme is to provide computerised copies of ownership details of the Records-of-Rights (R-O-R) quickly and at a reasonable price to the landowners. The funds have been released to the State Governments for Computerisation at district and tehsil/taluk/block level and also for imparting training to Revenue staff involved in the Computerisation work.

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission, under the Ministry of Rural Development, provides assistance at the rate of 100 percent to the States and Union Territories for procurement of hardware, office automation packages, training of manpower and development of application software for computerisation upto the division level offices of the line departments.

The Ministry undertook a pilot project for providing VSAT connectivity to 15 District Rural Development Agencies

(DRDAs) for providing internet facilities and a web based software for poverty alleviation and rural development programmes. The pilot project has been taken up in 15 districts in 11 States, namely Anantpur and Nalgonda in Andhra Pradesh, Thanjavur and Perambalur in Tamil Nadu, Etawah in Uttar Pradesh, Hosangabad, Narsinghpur and Raisen in Madhya Pradesh, Solan in Himacha Pradesh, Hazaribagh in Jharkhand, Midnapur in West Bengal, Shillong in Meghalaya, Chandrapur in Maharashtra, Sikar in Rajasthar and Almora in Uttaranchal. The project endeavours to establish a system for flow of information in respect of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme

(EAS), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and Watershed programmes.The total Capital cost of the Project is Rs. 99.62 lakhs.The Implementing Agency for the project is National Informatics Centre (NIC) and no funds have been allocated / released to the States.

(c) & (d) The details regarding release and utilisation of funds by States and Union Territories under Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission and Computerisation of Land Records, upto 26.07.2002, are given in Annexure − 1 and Annexure − 2 respectively.

Annexure - 1

Statement referred to Part (c) and (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2360 for 30.7.2002

Funds released and utilised under Computerisation Project to States/ Union Territories under Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission, upto 26.07.2002

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	Release	Utilisation	Balance
1	Andhra Pradesh	741.61	0.00	741.61
2	Arunachal Pradesh	79.51	72.13	7.38
3	Assam	242.28	71.45	170.83
4	Bihar	145.99	21.35	124.64
5	Goa	61.76	0.00	61.76
6	Gujarat	919.24	560.95	358.29
7	Haryana	228.15	0.00	228.15
8	Himachal Pradesh	148.78	79.46	69.32
9	J & Kashmir	200.00	0.00	200.00
10	Karnataka	300.15	139.86	160.29
11	Kerala	232.14	92.29	139.85
12	Madhya Pradesh	739.20	452.01	287.19
13	Maharashtra	1159.45	0.00	1159.45

14	Manipur	56.83	0.00	56.83
15	Meghalaya	48.32	40.40	7.92
16	Mizoram	102.09	88.14	13.95
17	Nagaland	33.64	26.36	7.28
18	Orissa	176.05	137.60	38.45
19	Punjab	238.44	0.00	238.44
20	Rajasthan	682.52	494.39	188.13
21	Sikkim	99.78	0.00	99.78
22	Tamil Nadu	628.42	402.62	225.80
23	Tripura	4.20	0.00	24.20
24	Uttar Pradesh	958.90	0.00	958.90
25	West Bengal	329.71	268.54	61.17
26	A & Islands	10.50	0.00	10.50
27	Chandigarh	10.50	0.00	10.50
28	D & N Haveli	11.99	0.00	11.99
29	Daman & Diu	13.11	0.00	13.11
30	Delhi	10.50	0.00	10.50
31	Lakashadweep	11.92	0.00	11.92
32	Pondicherry	19.92	0.00	19.92
33	Uttranchal	120.00	0.00	120.00
34	Chhatishgarh	73.22	0.00	73.22
35	Jharkhand	64.91	0.00	64.91
	Total	8923.73	2947.55	5976.18

Annexure - 2

Statement referred to Part (c) and (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2360 for 30.7.2002

Funds released and utilised by States/Union Territories under the Scheme of Computerisation of Land Records, upto 26.07.2002

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	Release	Utilisation	Balance
1	Andhra Pradesh	1436.95	1353.29	83.66
2	Arunachal Pradesh	75.30	0.00	75.30
3	Assam	335.50	67.56	267.94
4	Bihar	548.00	122.14	425.86
5	Goa	153.30	118.14	35.16
6	Gujarat	788.40	713.69	74.71
7	Haryana	567.40	236.82	330.58
8	Himachal Pradesh	335.20	101.10	234.10
9	J & Kashmir	286.00	263.65	22.35
10	Karnataka	1874.43	1112.57	761.86
11	Kerala	876.44	535.40	341.04
12	Madhya Pradesh	2963.91	2179.72	784.19
13	Maharashtra	2168.26	919.42	1248.84
14	Manipur	188.23	68.07	120.16
15	Meghalaya	28.00	14.00	14.00
16	Mizoram	422.96	290.56	132.40
17	Nagaland	170.30	85.15	85.15
18	Orissa	1759.12	1219.87	539.25
19	Punjab	282.62	53.92	228.70
20	Rajasthan	1748.61	1271.68	476.93
21	Sikkim	118.03	67.20	50.83
22	Tamil Nadu	1461.13	1109.88	351.25
23	Tripura	343.80	153.48	190.32
24	Uttar Pradesh	1579.60	977.98	601.62
25	West Bengal	2211.35	1781.00	430.35
26	A & Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	Chandigarh	15.00	0.00	15.00
28	D & N Haveli	12.38	0.22	12.16
29	Daman & Diu	25.00	0.00	25.00
30	Delhi	81.86	0.00	81.86
31	Lakashadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Pondicherry	62.10	25.75	36.35
33	Uttranchal	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Chhatishgarh	156.80	0.00	156.80
35	Jharkhand	280.80	0.00	280.80
	Total	23356.78	14842.26	8514.52